

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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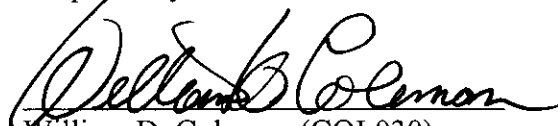
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR
DEFENDANT NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and Civil Miscellaneous Order No. 3047 of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, dated January 14, 2000, defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("Novartis") states the following:

1. Novartis is wholly owned by Novartis Finance Corporation.
2. No publicly held company owns more than ten percent (10%) of Novartis' stock.

(However, Novartis Finance Corporation is wholly owned by Novartis Corporation, which is wholly owned by Novartis Holding AG, which is wholly owned by Novartis AG, which is a publicly held company.)

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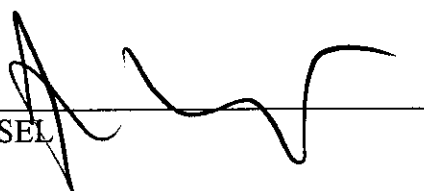
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